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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the references A1-A11 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet); a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) is enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the listed references, or other

information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

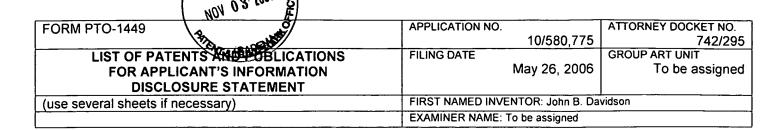
Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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